

Good afternoon, my name is Ivan Sanchez, I live in the city of Pomona. First, thank you to the Commissioners for your months of hard work. I am writing to oppose Maps 84 and 83, because they disenfranchise communities of color (like in South LA, also working-class areas).

Furthermore, I want to express support for the Ad Hoc Committee's Map 82, because it keeps Pomona together with other working class and middle-income communities in the San Gabriel Valley. We appreciate your continued commitment to ensuring that we are not just an afterthought. However, Bel Air and these other far and affluent areas DO NOT fit in with the First District.

I also support Map 81 (people's bloc), as it keeps Pomona in district one. But given that we are only connected to the rest of the San Gabriel Valley via the small unincorporated area of Covina (also known as "Walnut Islands") I would recommend including the City of Walnut in SD1 to ensure that Pomona is not broken off from the First District. As an engaged citizen invested in my community is ask you to keep Pomona in the First District.

Cordially,

Ivan Sanchez